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On July 24, Pol/Econ officer delivered reftel talking points regarding the U.S. decision to designate Sanam Industrial Group and Ya Mahdi Industries Group as two entities subject to E.O 13382 as a result of their support for weapons of mass destruction (WMD) proliferation to MFA Security and Disarmament Officer Filipe Rameira. Rameira agreed that it was important to block companies that fund WMD proliferation, but offered no further comment. Hoffman